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**Minutes of the meeting of the above Community Council on:
Thursday 21st April 2022 at 6.30 pm using Microsoft Teams**

Present

Cllr. D. Nicholas (Chaired the meeting as Cllr. P Roberts was absent).
Cllr. R Chapman
Cllr. E Blanche
Cllr. D Johnson

Absent and Apologies

Cllr. P. Roberts
Cllr. D Hardacre
Cllr. H Hollifield
Cllr. G Matthews
PC Jaswant Singh

In Attendance

Ms. A Pallister (Clerk)

001 Members of the public

No requests to attend from members of the public.

002 Declaration of interest

There were none.

003 To approve and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 2022

The minutes of the meeting were approved as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

004 Matters Arising from the meeting on 17th March 2022 meeting of Council not already included on this agenda

Item 091 - Memorial in Deri, opposite the Darren pub not having a poppy transferred onto the road surface -.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND: Councillor A Vincent would like this kept on the matters arising section to act as a reminder when planning the



memorial service. Councillor R Chapman will also keep Council informed of any updates regarding this.

005 Planning Applications

There were no comments raised by Council regarding the decision below.

Reference	22/0077/NMA
Alternative Reference	PP-11004206
Application Received	Tue 01 Feb 2022
Application Validated	Tue 01 Feb 2022
Address	Ty Caddy 8 Bailey Street Deri Bargoed CF81 9HT
Proposal	Seek approval of a non-material amendment to planning consent 21/0214/COU (Change the use of existing four self contained flats to a single family dwelling including new single storey rear extension) to develop hardstand at rear of property
Status	Decided
Decision	Refused
Decision Issued Date	Thu 14 Apr 2022
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not Available

006 Darran Valley Community Council crime update (particularly on-going issues with off-road bikes)

A written update from Gwent Police was provided below:

'An off-road' operation, organised by Insp. Thompson, will take place within these areas later this month. This will include local officers, officers from the rural crime team & partners from Natural Resource Wales, working together to tackle the issue.

We ask that you please assist us by reminding residents to report any incidents or any information; e.g. vehicle descriptions, rider/driver details, times &



locations of where they are being ridden/driven/stored, to Gwent Police. This can be done anonymously if preferred.

The more information we can gather the best chance we will have at catching & dealing with those responsible!

On the same topic, during March - three vehicles were seized by NPT & response officers in the Upper Rhymney area. One following reports of Anti-Social Driving & two that were found to be stolen.

Also, following numerous reports over the weekend of a Vauxhall Corsa being driven dangerously and at high speed around the Fochriw & Rhymney areas, on the morning of Monday 11th April, the vehicle was stopped by the roads policing team following a pursuit through Rhymney. Two males were arrested & the vehicle was seized.'

007 To receive Community Council Correspondence
007.01

'Good morning, Amanda,

I am able to deliver the awareness session face to face or via Microsoft Team or Zoom virtual platforms, whichever would suit your council members. The dates and times of the sessions can be tailored to meet your requirements. I can fit in around your scheduled diary of meetings.

The presentation lasts for approximately 30 minutes and then there are opportunities for questions. The session will raise awareness of who unpaid carers are, as many people who have a caring role do not see themselves as carers, are not aware of what support there is locally and therefore do not access any support. By delivering these sessions to community councils and community groups we are aiming to assist such groups to support their communities and have the knowledge and materials to signpost unpaid carers to relevant, local, services.

If you would like to book a session in for the council could you kindly let me know what dates would be preferred and if you would like me to come to a meeting in person or if you would prefer a virtual session.

Best wishes, Lisa'

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

The Clerk will write back and ask them to do a recording to add to the website.



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007.02

'Dear Clerk of the Council,

My name is Emma and I work for a company called Pryor & Rickett Silviculture as part of the team involved in the creation of new woodlands. We have offices across Wales as well as England and Scotland.

We want to know about your ambition for trees in in the community. I want to establish a link within your Community Council regarding woodland creation, my idea is that we would correspond in writing or attend one of your meetings to provide a short presentation on woodlands in Wales. We want to answer your questions about trees and woodland creation in a friendly, open forum. Do you think this would be feasible and if so, who would we need to contact to enable this to happen?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kindest regards

Emma'

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

The Clerk to invite to a future meeting – post AGM 2022.

007.03

'Introducing the Anne Robson Helpline - if you or someone close to you is dying, you can talk to us.

At the Anne Robson Trust we aim to be there to listen to anyone who faces dying or the imminent death of someone they care about. We know that facing the end of life can leave you feeling isolated and alone. Being able to access support is so important. Gaining knowledge of what may happen towards the end of life and being prepared helps both the person dying and their loved ones to feel a sense of control.

Calls are free and confidential. Call us on 0808 801 0688 - we have time to talk Please visit www.annerobsontrust.org.uk/helpline-service to find out more.'

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND: The Clerk to add to the website.

007.04

'Good Afternoon All,

*I have made arrangements with the Monitoring Officer to provide **Code of Conduct Training for Community Councillors** at **5.00pm on Thursday 12th May 2022** in the **Sirhowy/Ebbw Rooms in the Penallta House Offices, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach CF82 7PG.***



*The session will last approximately an hour and will be facilitated by Mr Robert Tranter the Monitoring Officer.
I would be very grateful if you could highlight this session to both your newly elected and returning Community Councillors (please note that County Borough Members who may also be Community Councillors will receive their training the day before and therefore do not need to attend again).
I am hoping to be able to record this training and make the session available to those unable to attend on the day.*

Kind regards

Emma

Emma Sullivan

*Uwch Swyddog Gwasanaethau Pwyllgor | Senior Committee Services Officer
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council'*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND: The Clerk to share with all Councillors.

008 Approval of Community Council Payments

On-line BACS	£296.00	Clerks Salary April 2022
On-line BACS	£200.00	Caerphilly CBC – hosting of website
On-line BACS	£444.84	Tax Clerk
On-line BACS	£100.00	Fruity Fridays Club
Total	£1,040.84	

009 Update on local elections

Elected as follows:

Deri

EDWARDS, Blake - Welsh Labour

NICHOLAS, David - Welsh Labour

Fochriw

BLANCHE, Eddy - Independent

CHAPMAN, Robert Edward - Welsh Labour

HARDACRE, David Thomas - Welsh Labour

JOHNSON, Duncan - Independent

010 Date and time of the next meeting:



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Thursday 19th May at 6.30 pm via Teams (this will be the AGM)